

Listing of the Claims:

Below is a listing of all claims using a strikethrough and underlining to show changes.

1. (currently amended) A portable telephone functioning in a communicative mode in
 5 which said portable telephone drives a radio unit provided therefore to be in
 communication with other portable telephones or with fixed telephones through a
 telephone network, or in a noncommunicative mode in which said portable telephone
 functions for purposes unrelated to its ~~intrinsic~~ communication function, comprising:

10 a means for interchanging said communicative mode with said noncommunicative
 mode (an interchanging means, hereinafter) in accordance with an operation of a user for
 selecting functional modes of said portable telephone,

a functioning mode-indicator for indicating that said portable telephone is
 functioning in said noncommunicative mode by lighting a lamp, ~~and~~

15 a controlling means which stops said radio unit from functioning and lights said
 lamp of said functioning mode indicator, and

wherein said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a position which is easily
 seen by persons other than said user.

2. (currently amended) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

20 said interchanging means is provided with a an interchanging key for an exclusive
 use or a combined use which transmits an input signal for instructing said interchanging
 means to interchange said communicative and noncommunicative modes.

3. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

25 said lamp of said functioning mode-indicator lights up continuously or is flashing.

4. (cancelled)

5. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

30 said functioning mode-indicator is a light-emitting diode which is situated on an
 antenna and notifies a reception of a radio wave.

6. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

said controlling means is provided with a display for displaying a scene which urges said user to decide whether sounds for confirming that keys are pushed down and instructions are executed are outputted or not with respect to said communicative mode
5 and said noncommunicative mode after a power supply is turned on.

7.(currently amended) A portable telephone functioning in a communicative mode in which said portable telephone drives a radio unit provided therefor to be in
10 communication with other portable telephones or with fixed telephones through a telephone network, or in a noncommunicative mode in which said portable telephone functions for purposes unrelated to its ~~intrinsic~~ communication function, comprising:

a display which displays a scene for urging a user to decide whether said portable telephone functions in said communicative mode or in said noncommunicative mode,
15 when a power supply is turned on,

a functioning mode-indicator which lights a lamp while said portable telephone functions in a noncommunicative mode, and

a controlling means which stops said radio unit from functioning and lights said lamp, when said noncommunicative mode is selected in accordance with said scene of
20 said display, and

wherein said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a position which is easily seen by persons other than said user.

8. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

25 said controlling means decides whether said portable telephone functions in said communicative mode or in a noncommunicative mode depending on shifting or a cursor or response of a touch sensitive screen.

9. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

30 said lamp of said functioning mode-indicator lights up continuously or is flashing.

10. (cancelled)

11. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

5 said functioning mode-indicator is a light-emitting diode which is situated on an antenna and notifies a reception of a radio wave.

12. (original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

10 said controlling means is provided with a display for displaying a scene which urges said user to decide whether sounds for confirming that keys are pushed down and instructions are executed are outputted or not with respect to said communicative mode and said noncommunicative mode after a power supply is turned on.

13. (new claim) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

15 said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a top of a cabinet of the portable telephone or on an antenna of the portable telephone.

14. (new claim) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

20 said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a top of a cabinet of the portable telephone or on an antenna of the portable telephone.